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Sunday Masses

Saturday — 5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday — 8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Mon—Sat* 9:00 a.m.

(Rosary after Mass)

*Thursday 9 a.m. Communion Service

Confessions

Saturdays

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

or by appointment.

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Closed daily for lunch
from 1-2 p.m.)

SUNDAY JANUARY 23, 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Today this scripture
passage is fulfilled
in your hearing."

Luke 4:21





PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of God of St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, united in One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism celebrate and are nourished and sustained by Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and in His Holy Word. Brought together by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we fulfill His command to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news of salvation by sharing our faith through Prayer, Evangelization, and Acts of Charity.



Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday	January 23, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Joe Altschuler ✙
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	January 24, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Sophie Zahn
Tuesday	January 25, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Alan Richardson ✙
Wednesday	January 26, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Bob Corney ✙
Thursday	January 27, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	January 28, 2022
9:00 pm.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ✙
Saturday	January 29, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Lee & Bonnie Eleuterius (L)
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	January 30, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Peter McGarr ✙
11:00 a.m.	Rebecca McNally ✙



Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be “islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference.”

Everyone in our parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need. Our parish is joining a nationwide effort entitled: **“Walking with Moms in Need.”** We’re excited to be joining SJN in this important new ministry and hope many SSTM parishioners will come along for the journey. For more information, please see the parish website or contact Claire Smith at clairesmith1885@gmail.com.

SURVEY For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission

In October 2021, Pope Francis opened the Synod Council on Synodality. This was convened with the intent of engaging the church to understand and examine the entire concept of Synodality. He believes the synodal process will help the church to journey more closely with the faithful, listening to them and guiding them along the way of the Gospel. The theme of this synod is: *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.*

Implementing the synodal process in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Archbishop Hartmayer invited the entire Atlanta Archdiocesan family to participate in this effort whether through participation in a listening session or contributing to a survey. All are invited to join us in prayer, study, and reflection as we journey together.

We are happy to announce that the survey is now open. Please take a moment in prayer or personal reflection before filling out the survey.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.

SURVEY LINK:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ATLSynodSurvey>

Thank you for taking time to complete the survey. As we continue our Eucharistic Renewal, we invite each of you to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, praying that this Synod will bear abundant fruit. For more information, visit the following websites: www.archatl.com/synod/ or www.usccb.org/synod.



The Unity Prayer

My Adorable Jesus,

May our feet journey together,

May our hands gather in unity,

May our hearts beat in unison,

May our souls be in harmony,

May our thoughts be as one,

May our ears listen to the silence together,

May our glances profoundly
penetrate each other,

May our lips pray together to gain mercy from
the Eternal Father. Amen.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPER BOWL BBQ

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their **Super Bowl Smoked Boston Butts** (Pork BBQ) starting **January 15th** and they must be purchased in advance. Please see the Knights at the table in the Narthex to place your order. This year we are **not** offering side dishes.

JANUARY 23, 2022

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of Jan 16, 2022	Arch. Hispanic Ministries
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Total \$9,209.00	Total \$460.00

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January 30, 2022	Outreach
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February 20, 2022	Black and Indian Missions

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Come and enjoy Coffee and Donuts after the 8:30am Mass in the Fellowship Hall. This is a wonderful time to be with familiar parishioners as well as meet those who may be new to our parish. *All Are Welcomed*



Come join us in the Fellowship Hall between Masses for coffee and donuts and enjoy watching **The Search** video series.

Sundays 9:40AM – 10:30 PM. The Videos are about 25 minutes long with the remaining time for discussion.

In seven beautifully filmed episodes, this program examines the great big story of everything - life and death, sorrow and happiness, science and faith, and examines our place in the larger story of existence. Every Sunday in January and February beginning Sunday January 9th.

All are welcome. No registration necessary. Just show up.



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If you, or someone you know, are in need of emergency assistance, please contact the SVdP Help Line at 770-381-7488, ext. 251. If you can assist a couple of hours a month, please leave a message on the help line and you will be contacted. You can mail your contribution to the church or do online giving using the **Miscellaneous** option and putting SVdP SSTM in the **Special Instruction**.



Pope Francis January Prayer Intention For True Human Fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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